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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants : Nathalie B. Scholler et al.  
Application No. : 09/441,411  
Filed : November 16, 1999  
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Commissioner for Patents:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 2, 2003, please extend the period for response by one month, to expire on August 2, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.